

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 991

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to commend Mary Katherine “Katie” Brown for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mary Katherine “Katie” Brown is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Speaker Beth Harwell; Katie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown was born in Lexington, South Carolina, on December 14, 1990, to Mona and Adolph Brown, and she is the proud sister of Gabriel, Daniel, Jennifer, and Adolph, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Katie is a graduate of Science Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Brown is a political science major and serves with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity and Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, and as a lifeguard and athlete; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Brown has been named to the Dean's List four times, she is a recipient of the Higher Achiever Award, which is a university-funded full academic scholarship, and she served for two years as Captain of the softball and volleyball teams; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Katie Brown brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Brown has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Katie Brown has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mary Katherine "Katie" Brown for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Beth Harwell and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.